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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT

## Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 13 April 2010. Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond. The applicable fees for this submission are being submitted herewith

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